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THISTLE MINES IN **CAMP OF DE LAMAR**

Some Great Ore Bodies Said to Be Blocked Out.

SUP'T REESE'S STATEMENT.

The Veins He States, Are From 30 40 Feet Wide-Outlook for Camp Never Brighter.

An arrival from the camp of Delamar, Nevada, yesterday was Mr. A. J. Reese, superintendent of the Thistle mine near that place. He came to the city for the purpose of purchasing some supplies for this valuable property which is on the highroad to prominence. Several Springville people are interested in the mine and they have every reason to feel well pleased with the mannr in which developments have progressed in the

The shaft, Mr. Reese states, is now nearing the 200 level, from which point another drift will be run to block out ore preparatory to future removal, There is already a great amount of ore shaped up so that it can be relied upon to respond satisfactorily when the proper time comes. Much of it is a high grade shipping product, while no small portion of it will come in all right when the company has a mail ready for treatment on the ground. It is not t pany to take steps of this kind now, but it is the policy to push devel-opment work and open up new bodies of ore for three or four months to come at the end of which time Mr. Reese be lieves that arrangements will be com-pleted for the marketing of the produc-

of the mine. The veins found in the property are said to be large and the principal one measures from 30 to 40 feet in width in places. Speaking of the camp in general, the visitor declares that it was never in a more prosperous condition and predicts much activity in that section during the present year. The improvement in mining conditions, together with the building of the Los Angeles railroad is certain to bring about many important changes in the district in another year. Mr. Reese will leave for camp again

SACRAMENTO DIVIDEND. Secretary McConnhay Sends Out Checks for \$5,000 Today.

This is a busy day for Secretary Mc-Conahay of the Sacramento mine of Mercur. In other words, this is dividend day, and he is dispensing the lit tle parcels of "velvet" in the shape of checks on a local bank.

The aggregate amount of the distri-bution is \$5,000, which comes in as a welcome New Year's gift to the many

THE JUPITER GROUP. L. C. Doty Takes It In for Salt Lake Men.

According to the White Pine News of Ely, Nev., L. C. Daty, representing Salt Lake parties, has secured a bond on the Jupiter group of claims in that The property is said to be in an ex-

ceptionally favorable location, adjoinby the McKinley Mining & Smelting company. The consideration is said to be \$30,-

UNITED VERDE SMELTER Plant is "Blown In" After Several Month's Idleness.

After an idleness extending over several months, the smelter of the United Verge Copper company, owned by Sen-ator W. A. Clark of Montana, has been blown in again. The plant will reduce 500 tons of ore per day until an increuse is ordered.

IN THUNDER MOUNTAIN. The Weather Iso't So Bnd as it Might be Up There.

The United States weather bureau has received a report showing the weather conditions for Thunder mour tain during the month of November which, indicates the climate of the gold camp is not so inhospitable as has been supposed, and that the section will not be at all inaccessible, even in

the wister time, after the construction of roads to the district.

Section Director Blandford states that he expects to get a report from Thunder mountain every month hereafter, the observations being taken by the after the observations of the December o the superintendent of the Dewey mine. The report that has been received for the month of November states the mean temperature for the month was 25.7 degrees; the mean maximum, 33. degrees; the mean minimum, 17.9 de grees; the maximum, 47 degrees, and the minimum, 4 degrees. The total precipitation for the month was 3.01 Inches and the snowfall 37.5 inches. The month was stormy, there being precipitation on 16 days. The cloudy days numbered 10 and the partly cooldy 15, there being but five clear The prevailing direction of the

The mean temperature for the month was the lowest reported in the state, but a number of other places report-ed an average temperature almost as low. The minimum temperature was 4 degrees above zero, while at a numbe of other stations in the state the thermometer went to zero or below. The snowfall was heavy, but was exceeded by three inches at Silver City.—

wind was southeast,

IN GRAND ENCAMPMENT. North American Company Building

A Concentrator. The North American Copper company has purchased the coal mines lo-cated nine miles from Rudefeha, and arangements are being made to maintain a steady output. The coal will be used at the Ferris-Haggarty mine, and will also supply the various plants of the company, being delivered over the

Work on the big concentrating plant which the North American Copper company is having constructed at the Ferris-Haggerty mine is proceeding apidly. The foundation and a portion of the brickwork has been finished, and part of the machinery has arrived. An air compressor will be installed in the powerhouse this week and another is on the road. Each weighs about 19,000 the new year.

employed. Another large body of ore has been uncovered in the Ferris-Haggerty at Battle. There is now sufficient ore in sight to keep the aerial tramway and the Encampment smelter busy for

many years.

The Josephine is getting ready for a plant early in the spring. The Evening Star has encountered some high values in gold. The B. W. Sweet properties have struck red oxide of copper in paying quantities. The stack of the Copper. ing quantities. The stock of the Copper Giant, has been withdrawn from market, but Dr. Frank Powell, who has just visited the mine, is too enthusiastic over the general prosperity of the district to make explanations about this mine, in which he and his friend Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) are interested. Coal is becoming an important product among the minerals of the west slope and will be brought to Encampment via the Ferris-Haggarty and the aerial tramway. aerial tramway.—Wyoming Industrial

N. A. Page, Stock Broker, Loans money on stocks at bank rates. Room 26, Walker Bank building.

THE PRICE OF LEAD. Information Received That it Will

Be \$3.62% During 1903. It was expected that some word would come from the east today relative to the conference of the western producers of lead and the officials of the American Smelting & Refining company, at which the selling price for that metal for the year was to be agreed upon. Up to noon no definite information had been received. But from an authentic source it was learned that the fixed price at which the Utah producer can contract and dispose of his product, with the usual regulations pertaining thereto, will be \$3.6216 per 100 pounds, or at an advance of 21/2 cents over the quotations of last year. This will be encouraging to the producer and will help to even

MINING CONCENTRATES.

what is lost in the slumpish

C. C. Higgins departed today for

silver market.

Manager Harry Joseph of the Silver Shield visited that Bingham property

H. C. Brownlee, manager of the St. Louis-Ontario at Park City, departed for the east last night.

Mrs. Carrie Zimmerman of Ogden is managing the Wasatch mine, located about three miles north of the Junction

J. B. Simpson, superintendent of the McKinley mines at Ely, Nev., has been visiting relatives in the east for several Will C. Higgins, editor of the Salt

Lake Mining Review, is going to Beaver county tonight in the interests of that publication. Information received from Tonopah by C. E. Hudson conveys the news that a four-foot vein of pay ore has been encountered in the Tonopah-

California property. The Mollie Gibson at Aspen, Colo. on which work was suspended several months ago, has passed into the control

of the Smuggler company. According to the Tonopah Bonanza the stock exchange at the big Nevada camp was opened for business last evening and regular calls will be held hereafter.

Operations have been resumed by the Old Dominion at Globe, Ariz. Two furnaces are running, and 600 men will soon be on the payroll. The company has decided to do custom smelting, and has arranged to receive the ore of local mine owners and leasers.

The coal mines of Montana produced 1,442,569 tons in 1901, a considerable de crease from the output of the previous year. The decrease was mainly due to the development of coal supplies just across the boundary in Canada, and the large importations thereform, mainly by the Great Northern railway. There were 36 producing coal mines in the state in 1901, but the great bulk of the product came from eight mines. T. B. Joseph, the well known cyan-ide man, is at Reno, making sometests.

The road from Walcott to Encamp ment is thronged with long freight teams, loaded with heavy machinery for the smelter and waterworks at that place. Huge blocks of castings, fan-astic in shape and huge in bulk, travel through Saratoga every day, going to the upper country, and the uses of these huge casting can only be surmised. One such casting, weighing 17,000 pounds, passed up recently and its fellow followed shortly after. The amount of heavy freight that oges to the Encampment country is truly amazing and shows that there must be some work going on in that burg.-Saratoga, Wyo. Sun.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

Plaintiffs Charge They Were Decoyed to Mines by Eric Agents.

New York, Dec. 31.-Suits have been prought by 22 residents of this city, who claim that during the recent coal strike they were decoyed to the mines in Pennsylvania by agents of the Erie railroad and of the Pennsylvania Cost company. Damages for \$50,000 each, amounting to \$1,100,000 in all, are sued for, and the attorneys for the plaintiffs consulted with an attorney today bout bringing the matter before the grand jury to be sworn in next Monday.

The plaintiffs claim tha undet pretense of doing work for the railroad and coal company they were decoyed to Hoboken, where they were locked in a car and carried against their will to the coal regions of Pennsylvania and compelled to act as "strike breakers," nder threats of "being turned over to fury of the miners." The men sa they finally succeeded in making their way back to the city, but declare that on their way home they had narrow escapes from being mobbed.

An official of the Eric road said that no complaint had been served as yet on the company. ... added that the company was without information as to the cause of action; that he was confident that the Eric company and its constituent company, the Permsylvania Coal company, had done nothing unlawful, and that he had no doubt the companies would be able to suc-cessfully defend any suits that might be brought against them.

"The company makes no misrepresentations," said this official, "but is always extremely careful to explain to the men the conditions and circumstances under which they are em-

Gold Medal for Lady Curzon.

London, Dec. 31.-Among the durbar enors, Lady Curzon of Keddleston gets the Kaiser-l-Hind, (emperor of India)

New York Has Plenty of Coal.

New York, Jan. 1 .- The temporary coal shortage, due to the Christmas holidays, is at an end, and anthracite is coming into the city in a normal way. The excellent weather is conspiring with the special efforts of the carrying toads to meet the demands of

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MINE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Furnishes Some Very Interesting Data About the Big Montana

A great army of men is employed in the mines of Butte. John J. Barry, deputy state inspector of mines, has just filed his annual report on the mines of the great Montana camp, with Gov. Toole, which contains much interesting information. The document gives figures on the number of men furnished employment by the mining companies. The Amalgamated Copper company is credited with having a total of 4,597 miners upon its payrolls, also, 826 top men and 74 engineers. Exclusive of the lumber yards the company has a force of 5,497 persons employed in the city of Butte alone. This crowd of workers is divided among the var-ious Amalgamated properties as fol-

Miners. Men. neers Anaconda2.356 468 153 Boston & Montana 982 Butte & Boston .. 464 Washoe 125 826 Total 4,597

Next in line with the greatest nummer of employes is the United Copper company, of which Augustus Heinze is manager. Heinze has a force of 788 on his payrolla exclusive of those working his payroils exclusive of those working in the M. O. P. smelters. This force is divided between the Rarus mine, with 420 top miners; 55, top men; 3 engineers. Nora mine, 59 miners; 20 top men, and 3 engineers.

Senator W. A. Clark has 615 men exclusive of his smelter force. It is estimated that there are 275 men working in and about other properties in the

in and about other properties in the district. This gives a grand total of 7,175 persons employed about the mines. In the Amalgamated smelters and lumber yards are employed 525 persons. At the Heinze plant are 150 men and the works owned by Senter Civil and works owned by Senator Clark operate with a force of 250. The combined forces at the mines and smelters of the Butte mines exceeds \$

A decrease in casualties from explo-ions is noted, indicating that greater precautions are exercised in the han-

FORCES REDUCED AT ONTARIO MINE

Property Will Not Discontinue Operations However.

STATEMENT OF SUPT. ROOD.

The Low Price of Silver Attributed as The Cause for the Curtails ing of Output.

The citizens of Park City received on he eve of the new year, the announcement that the forces at the great Ontario mine were to be reduced. This was followed by the forman putting into execution the orders he had received from headquarters.

Superintendent Charles L. Rood was asked for a statement regarding the sudden change at the old time Park City producer. He consented and gave out the following, which is self ex-

"The force at the Ontario mine has been reduced by over one-haif, but there is no intention of discontinuing operations. In 1901 we thought that the price of silver had reached as low a point as would permit a reasonable profit from mining our ores and selling hem to the smelter under our contract The annual report, published for that year, showed a net profit of about 12 cents per ounce of silver on the ore Yet the present quotation is 10 cents lower than our average price for 1991. It has been considered advisable, therefore, to discontinue the extraction of ores until existing conditions are bettered. There is a large tonnage yet to be taken out above the 1,500 level, and no ore has been extracted below it, except in the drifts and raises. Development of the mine between the 1,500 and 2,000 levels will be continued as rapidly as possible."

continued as rapidly as possible. MAY BUILD CONCENTRATOR.

While it has not been announced of-icially it is believed that the Ontario company intends to follow the example of the other big Park City producers and construct a large concentrating plant of its own. In the mine is blocked out some extensive bodies of low grade ores which cannot be made to pay by shipment direct to the smelter, but which would, in all probability, be profitable if reduced first to concentrates even at the present price of silver.

To Blow Up Ice Jam.

New York, Jan. 1 .- For the first time in the history of the Connecticut river an attempt is being made to blow up an the jam, says a World dispatch from Hartford. The bridge between this city and East Hartford is in danger of being swept away by the ice that extends to the river bottom, if a flood should carry it away.

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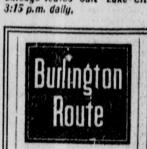
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